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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 21, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered and that the remarks below be considered.

<u>In the Claims</u>

Please cancel claims 1-9, 19-27, 37-45, and 55-63 without prejudice, per an election detailed below.

Please cancel claims 16, 17, 34, 35, 52, 53, 70, and 71 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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<div align="center">(inventor(s))</div>

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_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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_____ Applicant(s) hereby Petition(s) for an Extension of Time of _____ month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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